



How to Say "I'm Sorry"

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Psalms 51:1-19

WHAT IS SIN?

Sin is _____ action against _____, that misses the mark of what God wants, and takes a wrong path that is not God's design.

GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD

1. We have to _____ for _____.
2. We must _____ sin for what it is and _____ it is against.
 - David isn't measuring himself against his _____ standards, or his _____ standards, but against _____ standards.
3. We need to be _____, and it is _____ who does it.
 - We experience _____ in our lives, and restoration in our relationship with _____.
4. We need to be _____, and it is _____ who does it.

If you are NOT a Christian, your sin keeps you from _____.

If you ARE a Christian, your sin keeps you from _____ in the _____, and from joyful, abundant life.

5. God's work of forgiveness leads to _____ and life _____.
6. God's forgiveness is not ultimately about _____.

_____ came into the world through one man, and _____ every man and woman.

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For the director of music. A psalm of David. When the prophet Nathan came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
- ² Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
- ³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
- ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.
- ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- ⁶ Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
- ⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
- ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
so that sinners will turn back to you.
- ¹⁴ Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,
you who are God my Savior,
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.
- ¹⁵ Open my lips, Lord,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
- ¹⁶ You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
- ¹⁷ My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart
you, God, will not despise.
- ¹⁸ May it please you to prosper Zion,
to build up the walls of Jerusalem.
- ¹⁹ Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous,
in burnt offerings offered whole;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

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